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SUBJECT: TAKE-OVER OF U.S. FIRM A.H. LUNDBERG LDA.

REF: LISBON 2227, WHITE-TURNER TELECON APRIL 11

1. PRESS REPORTS GOP HAS OFFICIALLY INTERVENED IN FIRM OF A.H. LUNDBERG LDA. OF LISBON WHICH IS 50 PERCENT OWNED BY A.H. LUNDBERG INC. OF U.S. PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT REMOVED AND NEW ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALLY INSTALLED TO RUN LUNDBERG LTA., AS WELL AS FOUR OTHER FIRMS (NON-U.S. OWNED) IN TECNIL GROUP OF FIRMS. ONE MEMBER OF NEW MANAGEMENT IS ENGINEER AMADEU MANUEL RODRIGUEZ MARRECAES WITH WHOM COMATT HAD MEETING IN EARLY APRIL.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT OR USDOC CHECKING WITH LUNDBERG TO SEE WHETHER HE KNOWS ABOUT INTERVENTION AND WHETHER HE IS IN AGREEMENT. SHOULD LUNDBERG NOT BE IN AGREEMENT THIS WOULD BE FIRST CASE OF GOP INTERVENTION,
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WITHOUT OWNER'S AGREEMENT, OF U.S. FIRM.

3. IN LATE AUGUST, GOP ANNOUNCED INTERVENTION OF MUNDET & CO. LDA., A LARGE, U.S.-OWNED CORK PRODUCT MANUFACTURER. THIS FIRM HAS BEEN UNDER WORKER CONTROL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS WITH AUTHORIZATION OF OWNER. OFFICIAL GOP INTERVENTION REPORTEDLY WAS WITH AGREEMENT OF OWNER. EMBASSY STILL ATTEMPTING CONTACT OWNER, MRS. D. PAULA MUNDET, TO VERIFY EXACT CIRCUMSTANCES OF INTERVENTION.
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